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OSA 5382-63

16 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Personnel Branch, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Reimbursement for Recent European Trip of

[REDACTED]

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1. You will recall our previous conversations about [REDACTED] recent trip to Paris on behalf of [REDACTED] and company to attend the IAF meeting there. OSI and OOC got themselves into a complete boggle about it, with the former requesting the trip and the latter not agreeing to fund it because of recent changes in the configuration of DD/I.

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2. I spoke to [REDACTED] shortly after he became DAD/ORD on this subject, and he felt very strongly that the Agency had an obligation to reimburse [REDACTED] for this trip, since he had not planned to go before [REDACTED] discussed requirements with him. As I recollect, Don had given a budget of something like \$1,440 for the round-trip excursion.

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3. On the basis of the facts at hand, and after a conversation with [REDACTED], I have decided to reimburse this trip from OSA monies. Would you, therefore, please advise [REDACTED] of this and check with him on his voucher. If the amount is larger than \$1,500, please let me know if you think there are any weak spots in the submission.

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[REDACTED]
JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Acting Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

cc: DAD/ORD
DD/S&T

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP					
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS		DATE	INITIALS	
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ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
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Remarks: DD/SET-1710-63					
Kirk:					
I hate to make a Federal case out of something no more important than a county ordinance, but....					
There is a matter of sound principle basically involved in the attachment which otherwise represents nothing more than bureaucratic nonsense. The salient features, as I see them, are these:					
a. The expenses incurred were for					
(over)					
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official entertainment of two official groups, not approved for release. The request of the DCI. The entertainment was conducted in this Building and what is now involved is drawing Agency funds to settle the entertainment cost with the responsible officer in your Office. Wheelon is no more a "claimant" in the usual sense of the word, than is McCone, you, or me. It is basically an administrative transfer of funds for which any knowledgeable and responsible officer can take action. On this matter, I consider myself both knowledgeable and responsible.

b. The second point is basically this. Bearing in mind the type transaction described above, are the fiscal policies of this Agency so stereotyped and moribund that an over-committed Deputy Director, working an average 12-hour day, has to be battered with this?

If Wheelon has to satisfy unimaginative and inflexible bureaucratic regimentation, I am sure he will happily do so. However, the Deputy Chief of the Finance Division (a nice guy and personal friend) ain't going to establish this policy for us.

Tell us your desires and as ever (!), that will be the final word.

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Attach: Form 264 for 95.50

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SUBJECT: (Optional)				
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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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5.				2) Trip at instigation of a black when letter in OSI. At this, O/C would have paid. Now, since OSI in DD/S&T. O/C won't pay. Cunningham willing pick up tab in OSA.
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